

Advanced Video Compression

Pre-analysis for efficient H.264 Video Coding



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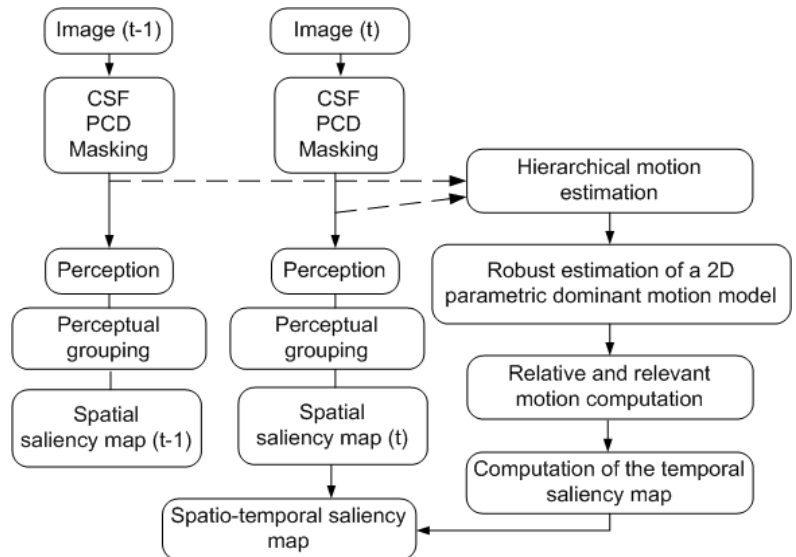
Application Area:

Improved H.264 video encoding with Region of Interest based compression algorithms. Subjective quality of the pictures can be significantly enhanced by associating an HVS pre-analysis module to video encoders.

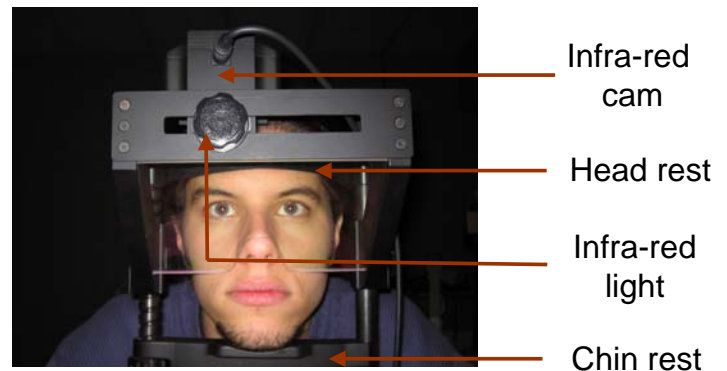
Features:

- ❑ An adaptive video coding scheme based on psycho-visual criteria
- ❑ Psycho-visual parameters obtained by modelling the human visual (HVS)
- ❑ Bottom-up approach providing imaged based saliency cues
- ❑ Models validated by ground truth references
- ❑ Intelligent spatio-temporal bit allocation based on the psycho-visual parameters

Architecture of proposed model



Ground truth reference methodology



Source signal

Conventional coding

Proposed approach

Resulting saliency maps

